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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL MEGGINSON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

OFFICER MOLINA #11127; THE CITY
OF NEW YORK,

Defendants.

1:18-CV-5808-GHW

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREGORY H. WOODS, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff, currently held in the George R. Verno Center on Rikers Island, brings this *pro se* action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging that Defendant Molina used excessive force against him. By order dated July 12, 2018, the Court granted Plaintiff's request to proceed without prepayment of fees, that is, *in forma pauperis*.¹

DISCUSSION

A. Waiver of Service

The Clerk of Court is directed to notify the New York City Department of Correction and the New York City Law Department of this order. The Court requests that Defendants Molina, Shield No. 11127, and the City of New York waive service of summons.

B. Local Civil Rule 33.2

Local Civil Rule 33.2, which requires defendants in certain types of prisoner cases to respond to specific, court-ordered discovery requests, applies to this action. Those discovery requests are available on the Court's website under "Forms" and are titled "Plaintiff's Local Civil Rule 33.2 Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents." Within 120 days of service

¹ Prisoners are not exempt from paying the full filing fee even when they have been granted permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1).

of the complaint, Defendants must serve responses to these standard discovery requests. In their responses, Defendants must quote each request verbatim.²

CONCLUSION

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff, together with an information package.

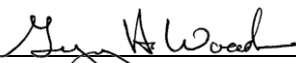
The Clerk of Court is directed to electronically notify the New York City Department of Correction and the New York City Law Department of this order. The Court requests that Defendants Officer Molina, Shield No. 11127, and the City of New York waive service of summons.

Local Civil Rule 33.2 applies to this action.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 13, 2018
New York, New York



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge

² If Plaintiff would like copies of these discovery requests before receiving the responses and does not have access to the website, Plaintiff may request them from the Pro Se Intake Unit.